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Prior Application:  
Examiner: Kevin Kruer  
Art Unit: 1773

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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a

☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114  
(prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));  
☐ Divisional Continuation Application (parent not abandoned) under 37  
CFR §1.53(b);

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/913,501, filed August 15, 2001

for [Title as filed]: POLYMER BATTERY MODULE PACKAGING SHEET AND A METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Takanori YAMASHITA, Masataka OKUSHITA, Kazuki YAMADA,  
Rikiya YAMASHITA, Hiroshi MIYAMA, and Youichi MOCHIZUKI

1. ☐ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises  
a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification,  
claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the  
declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application  
introduced new matter therein.
2. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this  
application.

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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT  
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3. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY  
OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 NOTED BELOW

Basic Fee  
\$770.00

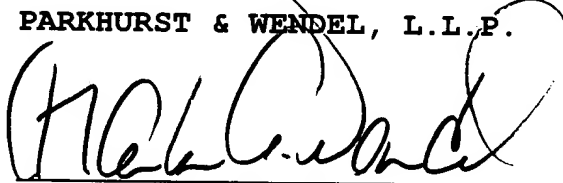
Total claims	22	-20 =	0 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	36.00
Independent claims	8	- 3 =	5 x \$86.00 (*43.00) =	<u>430.00</u>
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4. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,236.00 is enclosed (Ck# 17945).  
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES  
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT  
NO. 160331.
5. [ ] Cancel in this application claims of the prior application before  
calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is  
retained for filing purposes.
6. [ ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the  
sentence:  
--This is a [ ] Continuation [ ] Division of application Serial No.  
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7. [ ] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR  
§1.116 with any attachments filed on in this application which was  
not entered therein.
8. [X] Priority of foreign application(s) Nos. 1999-358229 filed December  
17, 1999; 2000-11402 filed January 20, 2000; 2000-11422 filed  
January 20, 2000; 2000-37598 filed February 16, 2000; 2000-37637  
filed February 16, 2000; 2000-37658 filed February 16, 2000; 2000-  
37676 filed February 16, 2000; 2000-73013 filed March 15, 2000;  
2000-73842 filed March 16, 2000; 2000-74045 filed March 16, 2000 in  
Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- [X] The certified copies were filed in PCT/JP00/08959.
- [ ] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is  
filed herewith.

9. [X] The prior application is assigned of record to DAI NIPPON PRINTING CO., LTD. Recorded at Reel 012265, Frame 0346.
10. [X] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
- [X] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- [X] c. Address all future communications to
- PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.  
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11. [ ] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
12. [X] An Amendment is enclosed herewith.
13. [ ] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
14. [X] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.



Charles A. Wendel  
Registration No. 24,453

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to further consideration of the case, please  
undertake the following changes:

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